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(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, March 3.

Great satisfaction is expressed in British official circles at M. Poincare's reply to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. It is considered the correspondence marks a very definite advance in Anglo-French relations and clears the air for an Anglo-French conference.

[That professions and good intentions alone will not succeed in bridging the Anglo-French gulf is a fact which nobody endeavours to conceal in commenting on the evolution of the "new diplomacy."

Several London newspapers mourn the absence of any essential change in M. Poincare's oft-repeated policy, and stress the continued fundamental divergence in the peace policies of the two Premiers; namely, sectional alliance versus universal agreement. Liberal newspapers welcome M. Poincare's reference to the League of Nations, as suggesting a new angle of vision. General satisfaction prevails that correspondence is usefully proceeding from generalities to concrete issues, while unanimous praise is accorded Mr. MacDonald's efforts to create an improved atmosphere, as the weightiest factor making for an ultimate settlement.

OUTSPOKEN FRENCH COMMENT.

PARIS, March 3.

The Socialist paper *Populaire* says that M. Poincare's reply is a paltry defence of his policy and heralds difficult negotiations in the near future.

The Radical *Quotidien* describes M. Poincare's reply as a courageous but definite refusal.

The Communist *Humanité*—calls M. Poincare's letter hypocritical.

The Leftist *Oeuvre* says Mr. MacDonald's letter is the letter of an honest man desirous of settlement; M. Poincare's letter is the letter of a pseudo-Machiavelli who loves quibbling.

[According to earlier cables, the *Matin* says the letters are absolutely sincere. The important fact is that there is now determination to reach an understanding; furthermore, fundamental ideas are admitted on both sides. The *Petit Journal* says the cessation of recriminations is a great step forward, but there is still a long way to go before an agreement is reached. The *Petit Parisien* says that Germany must now realize that any attempt to play off Britain against France is foredoomed to failure. The *Figaro* states that M. Poincare's reply shows that France's demands are preliminary conditions to the realizations of British aims. The *Echo de Paris* thinks that while Mr. MacDonald regards positive guarantees as of secondary importance, M. Poincare attaches greater importance to this matter. The *Journal* says the correspondence almost gives one the impression that for three years we have been victims of a nightmare, and all that is needed to make the two countries fall into each other's arms is to wake them up. The *Gaulois* says it looks as though negotiations might now be opened in exceptionally encouraging conditions.

TROUBLE IN HONDURAS.

WASHINGTON, March 3.

The American naval commanders in Honduran waters have been instructed to be strictly neutral and to confine their activities to the protection of American lives and property. They are not to assume any appearance of intervention.

[A revolution is reported to have broken out in the Central American Republic of Honduras. United States subjects appealed to Washington for protection.]

HONGKONG WEDDING.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon when Miss Dorothy Mary Logan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clements Logan of No. 250 The Peak, became the bride of Mr. John Bartholomew, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomew of Glasgow. The bridegroom is well-known sportsman in the Colony, especially identified on the polo field, having played on several occasions for the Hongkong Interpol team. The bride is equally well-known and has taken an active part in plays produced by the Hongkong A.D.C., while her parents are residents of long standing in the Colony.

The Cathedral was prettily decorated with flowers and greenery. The service conducted by the Chaplain, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, was fully choral. Mr. Frederick Mason presiding at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a gown of silver tissue, trimmed with pearls made in early Victorian style, with French tulip train. She carried an old-fashioned posy of roses, and was attended by four bridesmaids, Misses Joyce Holyoak and Dorothy Holyoak, and little Peggy and Arthur.

All the bride's dress was of tangerine georgette with cane and bat to match.

NAVAL PRIZE FUND.

A Supplementary Distribution of the Naval Prize Fund is now ready at the Admiralty. The value of a share is 10 shillings. Ex-officers and men entitled should apply forthwith to the Accountant General of the Navy, giving full particulars of rank and service. Their shares when available will be paid through the Accountant Officer of H. M. S. "Tamar."

four were attired in early Victorian dresses of mauve organdie trimmed in silver with hats to match, and all carried old-fashioned posies of violets, making a charming picture.

The bride's mother wore a dress of cinnamon brown, with lace, and a hat to match. The best man was Mr. W. G. Saunders.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Hongkong Hotel grill room, which was largely attended. The happy couple are to spend their honeymoon at Funchal. Later they will leave for Scotland. The bride's dress was of tangerine georgette with cane and bat to match.

EIGHT MONTHS OUT.

GERMAN SAILORS DESERT
WIND JAMMER.

Travels in a wind-jammer to the Orient were recounted to Mr. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning by one of two German sailors who were charged with stowing away on the Norwegian ship "Corona" from Chinawato.

They were Gunther Stangenberg (18) and P. F. Karl Laudan (23). As outlined by the prosecuting officer and confirmed by one of the defendants who could speak English, both of them came out from Germany on a sailing-ship and it took them eight months to get to Chinawato. The round trip back to Germany would occupy another three years and in the meantime, they had heard of the trouble in Germany. They deserted their ship, stowed away on the "Corona" which left Chinawato on February 20 and were found in the stockade the next day at daylight.

His Worship ordered both men to the House of Detention.

The death is announced of Mr. William Robert Fink, aged 76, formerly Registrar of the High Court of Calcutta.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

WALES BEATS ENGLAND.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, March 3.

At Blackburn, in sunny weather, before 20,000 spectators and on treacherous ground, Wales beat England at soccer by 2 goals to 1.

Although England had rather the better of the play in the first half, the Welsh attacks at times were most dangerous. An unusual incident occurred near the interval. Roberts, the English centre-forward, in taking a shot at goal, burst the ball. At half time the score was 0-0. After the resumption and following abortive Welsh attacks, Roberts headed through for England. Soon afterwards W. Davies equalised and five minutes later, Wizard put Wales ahead. England pressed hard in the last quarter hour but failed to score and Wales won 2-1.

[Hitherto England has won 28 matches, Wales 3, and 8 have been drawn.]

HIGH TREASON TRIAL.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

MUNICH, March 3.

During the trial of General Ludendorff, for alleged high treason in connection with the Monarchist rising, a request by counsel for the defence for the arrest of von Kahr, von Lossow, and von Seisser as responsible for the November bloodshed was refused.

A lieutenant of the infantry school testified that the school supplied guns to participants in the November rising.

The public was excluded by request of the prosecutor when the lieutenant made this statement.

HAMPERING THE BOOTLEGGER.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC TREATY.

LONDON, March 3.

A White Paper containing the text of the Anglo-American liquor traffic treaty shows that the first article lays down the parties firmly uphold the principle that territorial waters extend for three miles, although subsequently it is declared that the right of search for liquor can be extended to one hour's steaming from United States territory.

FATAL INDIAN CLASH.

LONDON, March 3.

The India Office announces that the casualties in the Naha affray number 21 dead and 33 wounded. Seven hundred people have been detained.

The situation at Jaito since has been quiet, but a second jatha of 500 have started and are expected to arrive at Jaito on March 14.

AVIATION ACCIDENTS.

LONDON, March 3.

Two officers and two sergeants of the Air Force were killed and two officers and one sergeant were injured in aeroplane accidents at the Duxford and Biggin Hill aerodromes to day.

PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 3.

The House of Representatives Insular Affairs Committee has decided to report on a bill providing independence for the Philippines.

KHALIF'S DAY OVER.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.

A message from Ankara states that the Assembly has voted for the deposition of the Khalif and the abolition of the Khalifate.

TURKEY AND GERMANY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.

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E. V. JESSEN,
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1924.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY the 19th February 1924, until TUESDAY the 4th day of March 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY the 6th March, 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of account to 31st December 1923.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 6th March, 1924, both dates inclusive.

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1924.

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For and on behalf of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co. Ltd.

S. COURTEY COOK, Secretary.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1924.

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RICHARDSON. On February 25, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver Richardson, a son.

DEATHS.

RICHARDS. On February 26, 1924, at Shanghai, Elizabeth, wife of J. A. Richards (Yangtze Pilot), aged 40 years.
MANDEL. On February 26, 1924, at Shanghai, Harry Mandel, aged 49.

China Mail.

HONGKONG TUESDAY, MAR. 4, 1924.

OPTIMISTS.

We think we shall be judged to be accurate in our surmise when we suggest that one of the predominant traits in the character of Britshers is that of optimism, and that the faith of an optimist, and thought often is, is of unbounding value. There is no need to delve into the musty records of the past to prove both these statements. Recent happenings are a sufficient testimony themselves to the truth of our contention. Various definitions of an optimist are on record. At least is that he is one who always sees that everything is

the sure belief that it is better than it is believed to be. It is weak perhaps because the idea of the method of gaining peace by reasoning instead of resort to arms, is somewhat new. Optimism can only be justified by events. Striking signs exist amid the confused affairs of the world that the fruits of optimism — courage straightforwardness and honesty, are prevailing. Once these are side-tracked, doom will follow.

The Gentle Art.

As keys do open chests, So letters open breasts' James Howell's quaint way of putting it. And this is borne out by the letters which have just been exchanged by the British and French premiers. Here, it seems, is a strict departure from the ordinary mode of diplomacy and address used by politicians. And these letters, on the one side at any rate, reveal no trace of diplomacy. It can be said and said truthfully that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's exposition in letter form of his country's case, is clear and to the point. With it breathes a spirit of sincerity denoting the nature of the writer. It has been stated that when the Labour Government has done its work, the members of the cabinet will find themselves wiser if sadder men, and not a little disillusioned. This exchange of confidences may prove the matter for the British Premier and may lead to sterner measures. We can find no answer in that of M. Poincaré to the statement that Britain has not received one penny or franc piece from France in part payment of her war debt, whilst France has been loaning money to other people. It is a damaging omission. But we are not concerned with that matter at the moment. We are interested in these letters merely as letters. These are veritable "three-deckers" as Edward Fitzgerald would say, and like small-clothes before the invention of suspenders, impossible to keep them up. For once you have stated an incontrovertible case you cannot go back on it or even modify it. It stands despite things said to the contrary. The nature of future letters if any in this somewhat remarkable correspondence will be watched with a considerable degree of interest. The French Premier may be glad of it. He will be if he can see a way of extricating himself with "honour" from the ruinous policy he has instigated — a policy we are firmly convinced which has kept the American Nation out of the councils of the League of Nations.

DISTURBING. Tibet has hitherto been a closed book. Only those possessed of indomitable spirit and the capacity to tell a few lies — as witness Sven Hedin, have been able to penetrate its seeming fastnesses. Dr. W. W. M. McGovern has succeeded, and is also taking moving pictures of Lhasa — in addition to seeing and speaking with the Dalai Lama. That gentleman who is just as much a prisoner as is the Pope, seems to have a good press agency. For instance he knows the difference between the Conservative Party in England and the Liberals, and the probable effects which Government changes in England may have upon his own country. This seems more than remarkable. It has a "toon," that although it is lame, is catchy, whilst the words are peculiar. It is a "love" song to the title of "I love me," and is another of the many successful attempts of song writers to grapple with the apopositeness of the English language. "I love me" should catch on. It is not a new theme. To the principle of "I love me" must be ascribed the world's tragedies.

APPRECIATION. That in referring to the efforts of bodies of men or women to amuse or instruct, someone's name is left out — generally a very important one. We are reminded of this fact by the reports written concerning "The Qualms" performances. The *China Mail* only so far as we know, made reference to the conspicuously intelligent work of the pianist which contributed so much to the success of the performances. His non-recognition is perhaps a tribute to his skill. Had he not been efficient — it reminds us of the story of the organist and the organ blower. After a peculiarly successful recital the blower came from behind and said to the Organist: " Didn't we do it well? " Which rather disgraced the Organist who promptly told the blower " off. " Later when the provider of wind slackened off and interfered with the playing, the Organist realised that " we " is often a very truthful word. Moral: don't forget the other fellow!

TRANSLATION. This is a terrible bugbear of the talking politician and the alleged economist, has not slunk abroad. Optimism predominates and its saving grace helps to meet things in the right spirit. It may be said that life itself is one long journey along the road of optimism. So it is in the life of Nations. It is optimism that is saving the League of Nations.

A thing of beauty can sweeten a hundred years of sorrow. It cannot be laid in ruins.

NEWS. In hand another that the city of CHASER Petrozrad is to be changed to Leningrad in memory of Lenin. St Petersburg it has been to be

changed to Petrograd during the war. If the change is made, the city will have created a record of changes within ten years. When Peter the Great founded the city, he built it as little more than a collection of wooden huts, but it has grown in majesty and importance until to-day it is one of the greatest in Europe.

The English language is still a puzzle to many Japanese wireless operators, says Radio News. As an illustration, an American operator on an Alaskan steamer heard a Japanese operator working and asked for his position and who he was. The reply came back that he was Taki somebody and that he was working in the radio room. Another American operator inquired regarding the report of a great typhoon in mid-ocean, and the Japanese replied that it was all wind that blew no one any greater favour. Another questioner asked whether the Chinese had instituted a boycott on certain American-made goods. The Japanese operator answered that so far as he knew there had been no boys captured by the Chinese for some time.

Another opportunity having been given to us during the week end to listen to speeches, we set down some of the thoughts that occur to us in thinking of the matter of speeches. In reading a book we must realise that in everyday life the characters represented in the book would not speak as our author makes them speak. And it is quite patent that those or many of them who make speeches do not talk in their ordinary conversation as they do when orating. We do not stop to consider if speeches would become more interesting if they did. They would certainly lose some of their orateness. In speaking, as in writing, clichés are very common. When will speakers free themselves from the common practice of assuring their hearers that they "feel it a great honour," or a great privilege, that they "will go further and say, or that they "need hardly say"? We venture this in no spirit of carp criticism. One has only to try and make a speech to realise the enormous barriers which seem to rise when one sets out to do so.

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To-day's Poem. Therefore all seasons shall be sweet to thee, Whether the summer clothe the general earth With greenness, or the redbreast sit, and sing Betwixt the tufts of snow on the bare branch.

Of mossy apple-tree, while the night batch Smokes in the sun-thaw; whether the eave-drops fall Heard only in the trances of the blast,

Or if the secret ministry of frost Shall hang them up in silent icicle,

Quietly shining to the quiet moon.

—Coleridge.

A Loan of \$1,500,000.

In addition to this the Hongkong Government have expressed their readiness to assist us with a loan of \$1,500,000.00 at 5% interest, so that with our own cash in hand we shall have about \$5,500,000.00 to spend on the new factory. (Applause). Should this not be enough we shall have available as soon as the new factory has been put up the site at Hok Un containing some 1,200,000 square feet of land which is already valuable and will be more so in the future. Of course the transfer will be carried out with the minimum of disturbance to our business and we shall not touch the old plant until a large portion of the new factory is working and turning out cement. We shall, of course, try to utilise as much as possible of the present plant for the final installation.

Dear Sirs, —

CEMENT MEETING.

NEW DIRECTORS' APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

THE NEW FACTORY.

Contrasted with the previous meeting when four out of the five directors resigned, the thirty-fifth ordinary general meeting of the Green Island Cement Company Ltd., held at the offices of the general managers; Messrs Shewan Tones and Co., this morning passed off without a hitch. Except for a few questions previously notified shareholders were obviously satisfied with the procedure of the Company. Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and with him at the Directors' table were Messrs. C. A. da Roza, Li Tsie-fong, C. F. Mendham and J. Scott Harston whose appointments as Directors were later confirmed by unanimous vote.

Shareholders present were:

Messrs. W. Shewan, R. E. Desai, J. M. da Roza, A. A. Cordeiro, H. H. Taylor, F. P. V. de Soares, Tse Tsan-tai, M. A. Pigueirido, Tong Ho-tung, A. Alves, S. A. Lopes, Lau Mok-lin, Woo fang, J. T. Bagram, A. H. Rowe, B. C. Randall, W. Adamson, A. Nissim, D. P. J. Lopes, H. M. da Silva, D. W. Munton, A. L. Shields, G. H. Potts, C. H. Lyson, B. Basto, L. A. Tobias, A. A. Alves, A. H. Carroll, M. A. Razack, O. Arculli, A. M. L. Soares, J. W. Kew, Fred Ellis, Choi Siu-woon, W. E. Van Eps, W. J. Hawker, W. Logan, J. H. Rutonjee, Lee Ping-seen and P. C. Potts.

The Chairman's Speech.

After the notice calling the meeting had been read the Chairman said:

The result of the year's work is very much the same as that of 1922, except that you will notice the Deep Water Bay works show a profit of \$8,664.05 instead of a loss of \$8,077.11 for the previous year.

We propose to pay the same final dividend as before, placing \$50,000.00 to be reserved for new plant, and writing off some \$105,000.00, as shown in the report, for extra depreciation. We recommend a payment of \$13,648.21 as bonus to staff, which has been well earned and will I am sure be approved of by you, and to carry forward \$93,347.89 to the new profit and loss account.

We had, as before, to contend with competition from imported cement, but we were well supported by a strong local demand, so strong, in fact, that our export business has suffered in consequence, the demand being greater than our resources could cope with. (Applause).

Additional Plant.

Last year I told you that we were considering the question of additional plant and studying a new patent kiln which was said to give superior results as compared with former methods. We ordered, therefore, two of these kilns from Switzerland in order to obtain practical results. One is now nearly erected and will, we hope, be working before the end of this month.

In the meantime the question of our removing entirely from the present site at Hok Un has arisen, as the factory, in spite of all our efforts to abate the dust, still continues a nuisance, and we shall not be allowed to remain there much longer. Last year I was very hopeful that we could overcome the smoke nuisance, but although the smoke and dust have both been considerably reduced, there are still the fumes and gases from the kilns, which cannot be eliminated, and constitute a nuisance in the eye of the law. Negotiations were therefore opened up with the Government who were willing to assist us in the matter, and we have now secured a grant of a large piece of land this side of Tsun Wan, at what is known as Gin Drinkers Bay, at the nominal price of 1 cent per foot. To prepare and reclaim this land will cost, we estimate, from 80 cents to \$1.00 per foot and take at least 3 years. It is the desire of shareholders that a larger and more modern plant should be erected on the new site, and for this purpose they have come forward and offered to provide additional capital.

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burning will be come to until we know the result, in a month or two, of the trials of the mechanical grate kiln.

This, gentlemen, is our exact position at present, and the first thing we have to do is to set to work and prepare the new site. The question of the system of burning and making cement to be adopted is a most important one, and I am glad that in this matter we shall have the assistance and advice of Mr. Conrad Mendham, who has had a large experience in advising and superintending the erection of cement factories at home.

Our new brick plant, which I informed you last year we intended to purchase, is now well on the way to completion, and we hope to be turning out bricks of an exceptionally good quality within two or three months.

I now propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted, and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to the best of my ability, to answer any questions that shareholders may wish to put. Mr. G. H. Potts seconded and the report was adopted.

Some Questions.

Replies to questions submitted by Mr. Lau Mok-lin were as follows:

(Q) Where exactly is the new area? What is its extent? At what price is it being obtained from the Government?

(A) At the end of Gin Drinkers Bay, just this side of Seaton. The area is 76.10 acres (some 3,300,000 sq. ft.). The price at which it is being obtained is 1 cent per sq. ft.

(Q) Is the Hok Un property to be taken over by the Government or is the Company to sell it to the highest bidder?

(A) The Hok Un property is not being taken over by the Government. The Company is certainly at liberty to dispose of it, when the time comes, as they like?

(Q) How does the Company propose to finance the preparation of the new site, the construction of the new building, and the purchase of the new plant?

(A) The first part of this question has been fully answered in my speech. In regard to the last part of the question, we certainly shall not make another call for a long time to come not any rate until the site has been prepared, which, as I have just said, will probably take at least 3 years and probably not even then.

(Q) When the new plant is in full working order on the new site, what will be the percentage increase in output capacity over that of the present plant?

(A) Will it be possible to produce cheaper cement with the new plant?

(A) As your Directors, in conjunction with their technical advisers, have not yet decided on what type of plant will be erected on the new site, it is impossible for me to give you any definite reply to this question, but I can assure you that the output will be considerably increased, and with the latest system of kilns, which we are now studying, the cost of production will certainly be considerably lower.

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(B) Does the Company propose to keep the present brick works at Aberdeen? If so, is there any possibility of their extension to meet the increased demand for bricks?

(A) Yes, we certainly propose to keep on the brick

EARTHQUAKES.

HOW THEY ARE CAUSED.
AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

HONGKONG'S IMMUNITY EXPLAINED.

Mr. S. J. Schofield PH.D., F.R.S.C., of the University of British Columbia, who has come here to make a geological survey of the Colony for the Hongkong Government, gave a highly interesting lecture at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening on the cause of earthquakes. He expressed the reassuring view in the course of his address that Hongkong is likely to be immune from quakes of any violence.

At the outset Mr. Schofield characterised earthquakes as the most destructive and terrifying phenomena of nature. The ancients in their early fancies ascribed them to writhings of Titans imprisoned under the mountains by the gods for punishment. Precipices then fell upon them, but the weight of mountains could not still the writhings of their pain.

In later days science turned its attention to this phenomena, and attempted to give a more rational, if less romantic, account of their origin. Although science had not reached point where it could say "this is the cause and no other" (for science was never dogmatic) he would attempt to put before his hearers the hypotheses of science as to the origin of these devastating movements.

General Causes.

The general cause of earthquakes was the collapsing of the earth's crust in an attempt to adjust itself to a shrinking interior. This general shrinking and resultant settling of the crust brought the formation of mountain chains, settling of ocean deeps and the extrusion of lava. These movements produced tremors that, when of appreciable strength, were called earthquakes.

In speaking of the structure of the globe and how this was connected with earthquakes, the lecturer said that could the water be removed from the ocean basins their smooth topography would be a marked contrast to the corrugated highlands of the continents. In them vast depressions called ocean deeps sunk so low as 30,000 feet. The crest of the earth was in a state of continual tremor, and it was probable that all earthquake movements started within the upper 12 miles of the earth's crust, and most, within the upper five. By observing the thrust of bodies moved by an earthquake at their emergence from the earth's surface and projecting them back into the line to a point of focus the first approximation of the location of the upheaval was reached.

Severe Quakes.

In this connection the lecturer made a remark of some interest when he stated that the most severe earthquake did not result from a long vibration, but was due to the suddenness of such a movement. Thus, just as a slight swift tap of a hammer on a marble on the floor would make it bound several inches, so a sudden rise of the surface by a fraction of an inch would project bodies several feet. A sudden shock with an amplitude of only five to six millimetres was sufficient to shatter a building.

The earth was as elastic as steel, and an earthquake travelled very quickly and, said Mr. Schofield, it took only 11 minutes for the great Japanese earthquake to travel the 4,000 miles to Victoria B.C.

Earth's Structure.

Continuing to explain the structure of the earth, Mr. Schofield remarked that the continental segments of the earth, and those of the ocean, were balanced in such a way that any transfer from one to the other, as for instance by sea erosion, was counteracted by movement of material from the base of one to the base of the other, the two resting upon a potential liquid sub-stratum, at a depth of 12 to 15 miles below surface.

The three main causes of earthquakes were readjustment along the foot of recently formed mountain chains, readjustment along the great ocean deeps and volcanic explosion.

The existence of all land was dependent upon the inequalities of the surface, and on the differing densities of the segments; for if the density was equal then all land would be covered with water to a depth of two miles.

Hongkong's Mountains.

To illustrate the fact that readjustments have taken place in the past, it is only necessary, proceeded the lecturer, "to examine the rocks which underlie most of the great cities of the world; for example, London, Paris, Berlin, New York are all built on rocks which have been formed under the sea during some past epoch. Also the high peaks of the Pat Sin range north of Tolo harbour are composed of conglomerate which are solidified gravels formed among coral sand beach. Even as long ago as 1000 BC this fact had been observed."

"Vidi ego, quod fuerat quondam solidissima tellus,
Esse fretum: vidi factor ex
aequore terras;
Et procul a pelago conchae
jacufere marinæ."
(Metamorphoses XV. 262.)

Earthquakes are associated with recently built mountain chains of the world, all of which are made out of sedimentary rocks. This shows that they have risen slowly to their present position from the bottom of the sea. Some of the recent or young mountain chains of the world are the Alps, the Coast range of California, and the Himalayas. The question naturally arises, what constitutes a recently built or young mountain chain. Mountains have been formed at different periods in the history of the earth and the young mountains are those which have been formed during the last great epoch, the Tertiary or within the last 8 million years. In order to give you some idea of the different epochs I shall name them from the youngest to the oldest.

Epoch.....extant in years.....
Reigring families
Tertiary.....5 millions.....insects
Mesozoic.....11 millions.....reptiles, birds
Palaeozoic.....34 millions.....amphibians, fish, invertebrates
Proterozoic.....50 millions.....very primitive life
Archaeozoic.....50 millions.....no life recorded

Time elapsed since construction.
The Coast range of Canada.....15 millions.
Appalachians.....20 millions.
Rocky Mountains of Canada.....5 millions.
Hongkong Mountains 15 millions.

In connection with this estimate of time, Copper has indulged in a little mild sarcasm at the expense of geologists:

"Some drill and bore
The solid earth, and from the strata there
Extract a register, by which we learn
That He who made it, and revealed its date
To Moses, was mistaken in its age."

Naturally the beds deposited in the sea are laid down in a horizontal position. If we examine the rocks of mountain chains we shall see that they are not horizontal, but inclined at all angles, and if we plot these apparent irregularities they will resolve themselves into arches and basins, in other words into anticlines and synclines. This must indicate that the earth's crust in mountain chains has been shortened by compression as a piece of paper, when compressed at the two edges, will rise in folds. The shortening in the Alps is 75 miles and in the Rocky Mountains of Canada 25 miles. What causes the compression which forces the sedimentary rocks to rise in folds?

Folding Movement.
The earth is becoming smaller by shrinkage. Thus the upper part of the earth's crust must be squeezed into smaller space producing compression in the crust. The continental segments and the oceanic segments are crowded together into smaller space. Where will this vast pressure be relieved? In the weakest part of the earth's crust. The weakest part of the earth's crust is where there are thick deposits of weak sediments along the edges of the continents. The balance of the oceanic segment and the continental segment has been destroyed by the transfer of the material from the continent into the sea. The earth's crust is strong enough to withstand a certain pressure but when this is exceeded the crust must give way along its weakest portion. Hence the periodicity of mountain building.

It gives way where it has been weakened by the deposition of a great thickness of weak sediments. Hence the sediments are slowly compressed into huge arches and basins which rise out of the sea as a series of long folds parallel to the shore of the continent.

Ocean Deeps.

Let us pass to the second cause of earthquakes, those caused by the settling along the great ocean deeps. As stated before the outer 12 miles of the earth's crust is adjusting itself to a shrinking interior. The adjustment takes place first, by the building of the mountain chains and secondly, by the settling of the ocean basin especially in the great ocean deeps. The settling of the great ocean deeps takes place frequently, very much more frequently than the formation of mountain chains; hence the sinking of the ocean deeps is not enough to permit complete readjustment. The settling of the ocean deeps causes stretching to take place along their borders and the stretching is relieved by the intermittent breaking of the earth's crust. This breaking causes tremors which, when appreciable, are called earthquakes.

When the ocean deeps are in close proximity to land the earth

CHINA COAST PIRACY.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

"HYDRANGEA" CASE RECALLED.

HONGKONG GOVERNOR'S REPORT SOUGHT.

London, March 3.

In the House of Commons, in answer to questions, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister of Colonies, said he was requesting a detailed report with recommendations from the Governor of Hongkong with regard to the "Hydrangea" piracy case.—*Reuters*.

[The British steamer "Hydrangea" was attacked by pirates whilst on her way from Hongkong to Swatow. "The "Hydrangea" left here with 500 Chinese passengers and 300 tons of cargo. About seven o'clock in the evening, at a given signal, the pirates, who were armed and distributed throughout the vessel as saloon as well as deck passengers, surprised the Indian guard, whom they disarmed. They then rushed the saloon, where the captain and officers were dining. The pirates soon obtained control of the steamer, while their pilot navigated to Bias Bay, where the "Hydrangea" ran aground. The pirates then succeeded in making good their escape to the shore after looting the steamer, which they abandoned at four o'clock in the morning. No casualties occurred and the pirates did not harm the British officers or the vessel, to whom they offered oranges and cigarettes, and even blankets.]

raised to their present height. The sediments for the formation of these sedimentary rocks which make up the young mountains have been derived from the decomposition and the wearing down of a neighbouring land mass by running water. The streams carry these sediments into the sea. When the length of geological time is considered, the work of running water in carrying continents into the sea can be readily understood. Every valley which you see around Hongkong has been carved in the solid rock by the streams which occupy them. In this way whole continents are carried into the sea which brings us to the second part of the above quotation.

The hills are shadows and they flow
From form to form and nothing stands.
They melt like mists the solid lands
Like clouds they shape themselves and go.

In other words in order to have a mountain chain formed one must be destroyed to furnish the material for its construction. Into the core of the rising mountain chain vast quantities of molten granite are intruded. Later these masses are exposed by the erosion of their sedimentary roof or corner. Such has been the origin of the granites of Hongkong. But the enemy, running water, is awaiting the appearance of these mountains. It carves great valleys and trenches in the slowly rising mountain chain thus isolating the various peaks with which we are so familiar in the scenery of mountains.

Folding Movement.
When the folding starts it slowly continues not only until the pressure is relieved, but beyond this point, because the moving masses are so huge. In other words the movement over-reaches itself and a slow reaction takes place. This reaction or settling back so to speak, takes place usually in short sharp movements spread over a vast length of time. These movements produce the earthquakes so common along the young mountain chains of the world. Such earthquakes have been experienced in the vicinity of San Francisco which is situated in the Coast Range of California built in the Tertiary period about 3 millions of years ago. The fractures which are associated with these earthquakes have a direction parallel to the trend of the mountain chain. The mere fact that the fractures are gaping clefts shows that the earth's crust in that range at the present time is in a condition of tension or stretching following the period of compression during which the mountain chain was formed.

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How Rocks Are Formed.

If we could walk over the young mountain chains of the world and examine more closely the rocks out of which they are made we would see that they are made up of bedded or sedimentary rocks of great thickness, which would yield us fossil shells typical of the period in which they lived. Even on Mt. Everest the intrepid explorers have found fossil shells of Mesozoic age embedded in the rocks at the height of 26,000 feet which shows conclusively that the rocks of Mt. Everest were deposited in the ocean and travel sand and shells laterally folded into mountain chains and

CORRESPONDENCE.

MILITARY LANDS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir—I have waited with interest to see if anyone—one of our Legislative Councillors for instance—would voice a matter which must surely be on the minds of a very great number of people. Signs point to the fact that the Colony will purchase what are known as the Military Lands at a colossal figure, running into millions of dollars—and which at any rate have hitherto served a useful purpose. No one as far as I know, has said a word about the valuable piece of ground used by the Hongkong Tennis Club. Here is fairly large site given over to the excellent games of tennis and cricket but used only by a select few. What I want to know is, is there any valid reason why this particular piece of the Colony's earth should not be taken over by the Government? On what terms does the Tennis Club hold this land? And cannot those terms be met by an exchange for another site in another part of the Colony? Why should sport stand in the way of the material progress from which the Colony is suffering? Why should sports Club in Kowloon be made to move on to allow progress to march its onward way in peace, and not one in Hongkong? Is there any valid reason I ask? If so it should be made known before a decision to acquire the Military Lands is reached.

Yours etc., CONCERNED.

Hongkong, March 3.

THIN EDGE OF THE WEDGE.

FURTHER CANTON TROUBLE BREWING.

CANTON, March 3.

To prove that they do not intend the Yunnanese troops to monopolise the gambling revenues in Canton, the Hunanese soldiers have stepped in and are now supervising their own pitches in the Western Suburb.

No interference has been made with the *Pantai* saloons from which come the biggest spills. The Hunanese have merely permitted various street-stalls at which one can indulge in poker, "ox," "dog's cards," "flower lottery," "twelve-places" and almost any other game.

This is construed as the first wedge into the breach between the two largest factions of non-native troops professing loyalty to Dr. Sun and is regarded by some as the writing on the wall" portending serious open differences.

DARLING OF THE SCREEN.

JACKIE COOGAN AT THE STAR THEATRE.

Having captured the great cinema public's love with his winning little ways, Jackie Coogan is a sure success in every new picture he makes. However he excels himself in "My Boy," the feature attraction now showing at the Star Theatre. Playing the part of an orphan child who has been stranded abroad in strange lands, he has a specially appealing role in this entertaining picture, and few people can witness his game struggle with adversity and eventual triumph without loving him afresh. "My Boy" will be shown to-day and to-morrow only.

NARROW ESCAPE.

IRON RODS FALL INTO STREET.

An accident that might have proved fatal to many who passed along Des Voeux Road, a few paces from the Central Market, occurred yesterday afternoon when a number of wooden staves supporting a considerable quantity of iron rods gave way, bringing the whole mass of iron down with a loud noise.

Sir Claudio Severn, who was in the chair, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Schofield, and amid some laughter spoke of the reassuring news in regard to Hongkong.

A nasty accident was narrowly averted on Sunday morning near Tai Po in the New Territories, when a motor cycle and side-car collided with a Ford car and forced Mr. Andrew Harper to drive it down in a field, fourteen feet below the road level. Fortunately the car remained upright and the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burford and a child, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Prickett, and Miss Jessie Key escaped with nothing more serious than a shaking. A gang of coolies dragged the car to the road. The motor cyclist was lucky. Both sides suffered minor damage.

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ALABAMA MARU Sunday, 13th Apr.

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6.	O. N.	Kweichow.
7.	I.O.S.N.	Koekang.
7.	O. N.	Kaikong.
9.	I.O.S.N.	Eungow.
9.	O. S.K.	Kaiji Maru.
9.	O. N.	Chantau.
11.	I.O.S.N.	Kingtung.
11.	O. S.K.	Haifung.
12.	I.O.S.N.	Fanwan.
13.	O. S.K.	Kotan Maru.
16.	O. S.K.	Anakusa Maru.

AMOY.

Mar. 7.	D. L.	Haihung.
9.	O. S.K.	Keitow.
11.	D. L.	Haifung.
12.	O. S.K.	Kotan Maru.
15.	O. S.K.	Anakusa Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Mar. 7.	D. L.	Haihung.
9.	O. S.K.	Keitow.
11.	D. L.	Haifung.
12.	O. S.K.	Kotan Maru.
15.	O. S.K.	Anakusa Maru.

HONOLULU.

Mar. 10.	U.S.S.B.	Tikibang.
14.	T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
15.	N.Y.K.	Samarang Maru.
16.	P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
17.	T.K.K.	Korei Maru.

DAIREN.

Mar. 16.	T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
17.	A. O. L.	Victoria Seattle and Vancouver.
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Mar. 10.	U.S.S.B.	West Nilus.
14.	T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
15.	N.Y.K.	Katori Maru.
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"PURIM"	7,644	20th Mar.	S'pore, Poang & Bombay
"VALDEERA"	15,093	23rd Mar.	B'bay, Miles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	26th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"JEYPORE"	6,318	3rd Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KHYBER"	9,014	5th Apr.	B'bay, Miles, London & Antwerp
"NELLORE"	6,858	9th Apr.	B'bay, Miles, London & A'werp
"PADUA"	5,987	12th Apr.	Singapore, Poang & Bombay
"CHINA"	7,053	16th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"BOUDAN"	6,698	16th Apr.	S'pore, Poang, Colbo & Bombay
"KALVAN"	9,116	3rd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"PLASSY"	7,426	17th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,903	24th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	9,098	31st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,111	28th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARALA"	9,098	12th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	24th July	Marseilles, London & A'werp
"MANNA"	8,093	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London & A'werp
"MANTUA"	10,002	23rd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"HYBIR"	9,014	26th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	29th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APOAR SAILINGS (South)			
"TAKADA"	6,949	17th Mar.	Singapore, Poang & Calcutta
"TORILLA"	5,905	17th Apr.	Singapore, Poang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,060	10th Apr.	Singapore, Poang & Calcutta
"JAPAN"	6,052	19th Apr.	Singapore, Poang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
"EASTERN"	4,000	5th Mar.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne
"ARAFURA"	6,000	10th Mar.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	30th Apr.	do.

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"NELLORE"	6,853	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TORILLA"	5,905	12th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobo.
"KALYAN"	9,118	22nd Mar.	Moji & Kobo.
"JAPAN"	6,052	22nd Mar.	Moji & Kobo.
"KASHMIR"	6,903	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	6th Apr.	Moji & Kobo.
"SOUDAN"	6,088	8th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"PLASSY"	7,418	10th Apr.	Moji & Kobo.
"KHIVA"	9,098	10th Apr.	Moji & Kobo.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd May	Moji & Kobo.
"KALVAN"	8,840	15th May	Moji & Kobo.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	30th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"KARALA"	9,098	7th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"MALWA"	10,914	27th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	5th July	Moji & Kobo.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	11th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"MANNA"	10,603	25th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobo.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Aug.	Moji & Kobo.
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Mr. R. Warren, chief officer, "Chengtu," is on leave. Mr. W. L. Thomas, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Chengtu."

Mr. J. Byrne, chief officer, "Shantung," is one reserve. Mr. C. E. Fisher, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Shantung."

Mr. A. Cook, chief officer, "Changchow," is on leave. Mr. C. B. Adkins, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Changchow.

Mr. J. Grossett, extra chief officer, "Shengking," has gone extra chief officer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. P. A. Maitland, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Hupeh."

Mr. G. G. Mudie, chief engineer, "Luchow," has signed off. Mr. A. B. Eaton, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Luchow."

Mr. J. H. Smith, chief officer, "Kingwo," has gone chief officer, "Fuwo." Mr. A. M. Ruxton, chief officer, "Fuwo," has gone chief officer, "Kingwo."

Mr. F. Powell, chief officer, "Changwo," has gone acting master, same ship.

Mr. A. M. Marshal, supy third engineer, "Walshing," has gone acting second engineer, "Loongwo."

Mr. H. W. Mills, second engineer, "Loongwo," has resigned.

Mr. W. T. Bould, acting second engineer, "Yusang," has gone acting second engineer, "Pausang."

Mr. C. M. Anderson, second engineer, "Pausang," is on leave.

Mr. A. McIntosh, from reserve, has gone third officer, "Haifong." Mr. J. McN. Thomson, third officer, "Haifong," is on leave.

Mr. A. McInnes, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Tangisan."

Mr. A. J. Brown, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Devawongse."

Captain D. T. Lewis, from leave, has gone master, "Haldis." Mr. W. B. Richardson, acting master, "Haldis," is on reserve. Mr. E. W. Lawson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Haldis." Mr. J. H. Evans, second officer, "Haldis," is on leave.

Mr. J. L. Gamble, supy second officer, "Fatshan," has gone second officer, "Kiangsu."

Mr. P. F. M. de Freitas, second officer, "Kiangsu," has gone second officer, "Chekiang."

CHINA AND SOVIET.**PETITION TO PRESIDENT.**

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.**HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.**

In addition to the quotations given on page II, as usual, the following should be noted:—

Hongkong Stock Exchange:—

H.K. Bids \$22 cum div. ex rights buyers ex rights \$6 premium buyers.

Cements ex rights 29½ nom. rights \$6 prem. nom.

China Providents ex bonus and rights \$23 nominal, rights \$1½ prem. nom.

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China Light \$15 ex bonus and rights nominal, rights \$2 prem. buyers.

Hongkong Share Brokers' Association:—

Cements.—New issue 6 premium.

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Ropes.—Ex-rights shares and bonus shares 26.

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NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations for "spot" goods, basis usual guild terms, were as follows:—

Flour, per "quarter" sack of 50 lbs.—Dayton \$2.64, Banana 2.61, Molluse 2.61, Kwan Tao 2.68, White Greens 2.63, Nutmeg 2.73, Sperry's XXX 3.50, Kingfisher 2.84, Big Gun 2.84, Tiger Shield 2.84, Reindeer 2.75, Melon 2.75, Globe 2.68, Old Mill 2.64.

Sugar, average quality, per picul net—No. 24 rough white 15.40, No. 24 fine white 16.45, No. 18 rough brown 14.50, Java Brown 14.00.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net—No. 1 Stan long white, new crop \$8.63 (old crop all cleared in Hongkong), No. 1 Saigon long white 7.65.

COAL OUTPUT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Poits are in receipt of telegram from their Shanghai office advising that the output of the Mentoukou Coal Mines for February was 8,569 tons.

SYDNEY HARBOUR.

Tenders for the Sydney Harbour bridge comprise bids from the Arrol Company (Glasgow), Dorman, Long, and Company (Middlesbrough), the English Electric Company (Sydney), the Gleninan Bridge Corporation (Newcastle, New South Wales), the Canadian Bridge Company (Ontario), and the McIntosh Marshall Products Company (New York). Alternatives were submitted for cantilever and arch bridges. The official estimate of the cost is about £6,000,000, but the tenders' prices have not been disclosed. Consideration of the tenders will occupy some weeks. An indication of the keenness to obtain the work is to be seen in the fact that one firm spent £40,000 in preparing their tender.

BURGLARS BUSY.**EUROPEAN'S RESIDENCE ENTERED.**

Burglars are believed to have entered the residence of Mr. D. M. Goodall at No. 86, Bonham Road, some time during the night before last and to have stolen an overcoat, a hat and a fountain-pen. A report has been made to the police.

The death is announced of Mr. W. Budge, retired, formerly of the China Navigation Company. Mr. Budge joined the service of the Chinese Navigation Company in February 1882 and was promoted to Chief Engineer in 1895. After serving in various steamers on the Australian and Coast lines he was seconded for service ashore, and for the last nine years prior to his retirement in June 1922, was overseer on the construction of new steamers for the Company. Mr. Budge had been in ill health since his retirement and during the last twelve months had been confined to his bed with pernicious anæmia from which he died on December 12, 1923. Mr. Budge leaves a wife and three children who are present in Albany, W. A.

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LOCAL MUSIC.**COMING ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.**

We have to go back to pre-war times to realise that Hongkong has not yet had a concert of the nature to be given in the Theatre on the 13th inst., under the patronage and presence of H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs. In those days the visits of the German fleet, or German war boats was not uncommon, and older residents will readily remember such names as the "Scharnotz". The fleet had a band to be proud of which gave several recitals in the theatre to interested and pleased audiences.

The forthcoming concert has its own particular interest. The band is that of the Surrey, amongst the best that Hongkong has had, and a glance at the programme will prove that its repertoire contains some alluring numbers. Its conductor is an enthusiast—a man of wide experience with a theoretical as well as a practical knowledge of music. The soloists are Hongkong's own. Professor Gonzalez plays almost any instrument equally well. On the violin his technique and powers of expression are fully revealed. Mr. E. G. d'Aquino is not so well known as he deserves to be. He possesses a sweet tenor voice which he uses with restraint.

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Hargraves	John
Hastell	William B.
Havyns	Reginald
Hull	Mark
Jones	Bliss
Jones	John Henry
Kettlewell	Thomas
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Pritchard	Bert
Record	Barthold W. S.
Ross	Alfred
Simpson	John
Tayssandier	Henry
Whyte	Louis
Wilde	James W.
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Owing to the continued illness of T. L. Charter, who is charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of about \$10,000, the property of Messrs. M. A. Nemazie and Co., Malacca Street, Singapore, it is reported that Mr. Gourlay, Third Magistrate, will adjourn the venue of the preliminary enquiry to the Singapore General Hospital; where the accused's evidence will be recorded.

The late Mr. Robert Bird Robert

son Mair, formerly of the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Ltd., and latterly of Knowhead, Cheshire, left personal estate of the value of £7,665.

The death has occurred of Mr. Francis John Waring, C.M.G., who was from 1882 to 1896 Chief Resident Engineer of the Ceylon Government Railway Extension.

He was 60 years of age at the time of his death.

Col. Clifford Coffin, V.C., D.S.O., A.D.C., the General Officer Commanding the Troops in Ceylon, as already stated, is leaving for England in June next on the expiry of his term of service there, and is to be succeeded by Colonee H. W. Higgins, C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., late of the Dublin Fusiliers and since February 1922, Brigade Commander of the 2nd Brigade at Aldershot.

Capt. A. Palmer, master of the Jenkin Transportation Co.'s str. "Yentoo," died at the Shanghai General Hospital on Saturday morning, February 24, after a short illness. Capt. Palmer, who was a native of Australia, is understood to have arrived on the China Coast about 10 months ago and had been in command of the "Yentoo" for the last 15 months. He was 61 years of age and leaves a widow in Shanghai.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.**Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.****ENTERTAINMENT'S.**

March 4.—Coronet Theatre, "Sentimental Tommy." March 4.—Star Theatre, Jackie Coogan in "My Boy." March 4.—World Theatre, "The Town Scandal." March 13.—Theatre Royal, Grand Orchestral Concert, 9.15 p.m.

SOCIAL.

March 4.—Repulse Bay Hotel Dinner Dance.

March 8.—H.V.D.C. Lewis, and Machine Gun Competition 3 p.m.

March 8.—Next Tournament of the H.K. Boxing Assoc.

March 11.—Master E. Danberg's first public recital in St. Andrew's Hall (Theatre Royal), 5.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

March 6.—Nineteenth Annual Meeting of shareholders of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

FLOWER SHOW.

March 6.—Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual show on Volunteer Parade Ground, from 3 to 7 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Colombo Municipal Council offers a prize of 1,000 rupees to whoever catches the largest number of rats before the end of June.

An octogenarian fell down the steps outside No. 5, Old Bailey yesterday and was hurt in the head. Officers from Central Station (adjoining) removed him to hospital.

It is vouchered for by many people that a python, 9 ft in length, was found in High Street, Singapore; also that the snake bit a boy, and was eventually killed by a police inspector.

A bus No. 956, owned by the China Motor Bus Co., is alleged to have knocked down a rickshaw driver in Laichikok Road yesterday. The coolie was admitted to the Kwong Wah hospital, with injuries to his leg.

A zamindar in India has

captured a Royal Bengal tiger alive.

The animal is 12 feet in

length. In February, 1922, he

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ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.
FIFTEENTH YEAR OF AGE
CELEBRATED.

The fifteenth year in the life of St. Paul's College was completed and celebrated as the annual prize distribution last night. The Bishop of Victoria presided over a large gathering of visitors and Sir Claud Severn handed out the awards.

In presenting the annual report, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, the Principal, said:

"To-night we complete fifteen years of the present school's existence in St. Paul's College and it is satisfactory to be able to report further advance in several directions."

Both enrolment and attendance have shown improvement. On December 4 there were 495 names on the roll and 472 in actual attendance, both of which are the highest figures yet recorded. The average attendance has also shown improvement being 88% for the whole year and over 93% for the last four months. Also 37 students have had an unbroken record for the year, of these seven have now attended for two full years without missing a single day while two others, Loh Ching-chin, has done the same for three years and Chan Ping-kam for four years.

THE STUDENTS.

On the whole good work has been done in all the classes which has been reflected in the results of the recent examinations, especially in the Junior Division in which we had 78% passes, a great advance on last year. One noticeable improvement has been a fortnightly inspection of exercise books, with marks given for neatness, and a Challenge Shield presented to the best class, which has led to very satisfactory results.

Sports have, as in the past, played an important part in the school's activities. We were particularly gratified at winning for the second time the Challenge Shield presented by H. E. the Governor to the school winning most points in the Annual Schools' Sports, and also at winning the Relay Race in the same sports. We had many times been second but had never before won the race. Neither football, Volleyball nor basketball figured much in league matches during the past year. Swimming, too, was as popular as ever during the summer and though no notable swimmers were produced we closed the season with close upon one hundred who had passed the swimming test.

EXTENSION OF THE SCHOOL.

In the way of bricks and mortar we note a further step in advance and it is with feelings of great satisfaction that we see the beginnings of the enlargement of the College Chapel and Wn. Ting-fang Hall which we have long needed. In fact it is just four years ago that Sir Claud Severn referred to this extension, on just such an occasion as this, and it was largely through his kind offices that the preliminary stages were taken whereby we obtained the necessary land. It is impossible to express how much the school owes to the steady plodding work of the members of the staff who undertake with such ready cheerfulness the "daily round, the common task."

THE MORAL SIDE.

The moral and religious side of the work, which to some of us argues most prominently, has been kept well to the fore. Several of the boys have been baptised during the year and, we rejoice to say, has decided to enter the Theological College, with a view to being prepared for Holy Orders. He makes the fifth of our students to take this step. Much useful work has also been done by the students. The free school at Causeway Bay has been kept going largely through the subscriptions of the boys and a Christians' entertainment was also given out of the same fund. The free night school, carried on in these buildings, by the Hostel boarders, has had another successful year. During the summer holidays a Summer School was held in the premises, in conjunction with a number of others carried on in different parts of Hongkong under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., and several of the staff and boys gave up the best part of a month to teaching and giving a happy time to small boys and girls off the streets. Altogether 125 children were enrolled and they were taught to read Chinese, dict., basket work, needle work and what was perhaps as good as anything else, how to play games.

Another new venture this year has been the forming of a troupe of Scouts in the school under Scoutmasters C. J. Beecher and S. P. Wong.

THE LATE MR. BANKER.

It is not usual to sound a note of sadness in a report such as this, but we cannot leave unmentioned the loss so recently sustained by the school in the Home-call of Mr. George Bunker who for the past four years has been a member of the College Council and firm friend of the school. When the Extension Fund was started for building the Hostel, he not only consented to be the treasurer but also collected subscriptions and himself subscribed largely to the fund.

To another member of our College Council, one who from the earliest days of the school has been a staunch supporter and friend, Mr. S. W. Tso, we extend the most hearty congratulations of the whole school on his well-merited honourable retirement.

TENNIS.
HONGKONG TOURNAMENT
BEGINS.

Hongkong's annual tennis tournament began yesterday evening, under the auspices of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

In the Open Doubles, S.A. and A. H. Rumjahn, a pair from whom great things are expected, beat Major C. Wilson and Captain R. Nevill in three straight sets, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1. The Rumjhahs did almost as they pleased and the match was little more than a practice game for them.

Two worthy exponents in Lieut.-Com. R. E. Worthington and S. E. Green, the latter a previous open-singles champion, were engaged in the first round of the Mandicap Singles "A." Worthington was -15 and Green -15.2. Green won the first set 3-6, but Worthington settled down and established a commanding lead in the second. Green improved but his opponent was not to be denied and took the set at 6-3. The last set provided a keen struggle and some excellent tennis. Worthington also took this set by the same margin and thus entered the second round.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Three matches are down for decision to-day. They are:—Open Doubles—L. Forster and A. S. Hiett v. Ho Wei-hing and Ho Ka-lan.

Club Championship.—F. E. Redmond v. Lt.-Com. R. E. Worthington.

Handicap Doubles.—Major Campbell and Capt. Williams (+5/6) v. C. Blaker and G. W. Sewell (-1/6).

DAVIS CUP.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Davis Cup draw will be held at White House on March 17, when Mr. Coolidge will draw the first number. Fifteen nations besides the United States will participate.

Ambassadors and Ministers will draw for their respective countries, and Mr. Coolidge will draw for the United States.

The challenge round will be played at Philadelphia early in September.—Reuter.

It has just received in the form of an Honorary Degree at the University. This school owes a deep debt of gratitude to Dr. S. W. Tso over a period of many years and we are glad of the opportunity of making public acknowledgement of it, and all the more because his life exemplifies what we never cease to emphasise in this school, and that is that the best life is the life spent in service for others. If we thought that in this school we were equipping boys only for money-making and worldly success we should have small satisfaction in the work, but each evidence of a willingness to give up for others, of a desire to serve others, gives an added impetus to our joy in the work and an increased stimulus to press forward with the ideal we have set before ourselves in our school song; "to send from these walls a noble band, who will work for the good of their country."

Before presenting the prizes, Sir Claud Severn said they had at last begun to build the extension of the chapel and the hall to be built underneath it, which will be called, the fine old gentleman, the late Dr. Wn. Ting-fang. Sir Claud had the honour of meeting him and Canton shortly before his death. He was extremely pleasant and courteous, as he always was. They had escaped a danger during the last year or so, and that was of having their beautiful site dissected by a wide road. He knew it created a certain amount of consternation to think that they would be separated into two islands, as it were, and that all these fine buildings would disappear. Now, he saw a beautiful new building on the left, and presumed that in the future they would go further new buildings. He was perfectly certain that with the advancement they had been continually making it would not be long before they should see other class-rooms arising to take the place of building which, to some extent, had outlived its purpose.

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"DOCTOR" PAUL
SAID TO HAVE COME
TO HONGKONG.

The case against "Doctor" Paul which was postponed in Mr. David's court Kuala Lumpur, owing to the accused failing to put in an appearance, came on again the next day.

Mr. N. H. P. Whitley, D. P. P., and the Hon. Dr. J. Gray, P. C. M. O., were present and on the case being mentioned, the D. P. P. observed: "Don't call Doctor, but Mr. Paul."

This was done three times, after which Mr. Whitley said that in that case his honour would recollect that on the previous day they were unable to find Mr. Paul. Accordingly his honour postponed the case till that morning. Enquiries had been made and he could prove that the summons had been served on Mr. Paul at the Adelphi Hotel, but when they went again, they found that Paul had disappeared and from enquires made he apparently sailed on the French mail to Hongkong on Sunday. He also learnt that the accused's real name was Rochon. He was not registered and as far as he knew had no medical qualifications. He would like his honour to see the advertisement. (His honour: I have seen it.) The advertisement declared amongst other things that "if all else fails try Dr. Paul," and that advertisement constituted an offence under section 20 of the Medical Registration Ordinance. The advertisement clearly gave an impression to the average man that he did possess the qualification to practise medicine, and would induce inhabitants of the city to go and see this gentleman on the assumption that he was qualified to deal with them as a medical man. It was thought highly undesirable that he should advertise himself as a doctor when as matter of fact, he was not entitled to do so. Accordingly he was summoned. The only course left to his honour to take therefore, in view of his non-appearance, was to issue a warrant under section 54 (B) of the Procedure Code.

Mr. Whitley then called Detective Inspector Lyons, who gave evidence as to the serving of the summons by him personally in the first instance on the 13th of the month. His honour said he would grant the warrant asked for. In case of arrest the bail could be \$1,000.

COINCIDENCE.

HONGKONG CHAMPIONS
INCIDENT.

Details of what must be one of the most remarkable instances on record of accurate guess work are going the rounds in racing circles in Shanghai, says the "N.C. Daily News." The Hongkong Championships took place on Friday and here there was a natural eagerness to know the result. Towards five o'clock a group of men in a local office were discussing the races, and one enthusiast asked how soon it would be possible to hear about the Champions. Realizing that this was an excellent opportunity for a leg-pull, one of the others mentioned that only a few minutes previously he had had a wireless sent to him with the result. He proceeded to mention that the race had been won by Cock-o'-the-North, with Courtfield second, but not being too well versed in racing matters he was stumped for third place. A friend came to his assistance by asking if it was not one of the Dahlias, and accordingly Sunshine Dahlia was given third. The recipient of this intelligence hastened joyfully to the Race Club, and then his fellows realized how much mischief their innocently conceived plot might work, and every effort was made to get in touch by telephone with some one in authority in the club so that the fictitious result might be stopped. There was, unfortunately, a meeting taking place, and their efforts failed. Meanwhile the victim of the leg-pull was cheerfully spreading the news and the owner of Cock-o'-the-North celebrated the victory in time-honoured fashion. It was not until an hour later that the telegram reached Shanghai giving the result, which people here were already cheering over. By the happiest coincidence in the world the leg-pullers had guessed right.

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Lugard Hall revellers at last Saturday week's very successful fancy dress dance.



Mr. Winston Churchill who has announced his intention to stand as an Independent Constitutional candidate at the by-election in the Westminster Abbey Division.

General Ludendorff whose trial for alleged high treason is still proceeding in Munich, according to latest cables.

Mustapha Kemal, President of the Turkish Republic, which is signing a treaty with Germany to-day.



Photo by Central News. Block by Nam Sun.
A striking snapshot at Gatwick of Lord Queenborough's Brinmond (nearest camera) which finished third, and another runner, mirrored in the water jump during the Crawley Handicap Steeplechase, which was won by Mrs. Bennett's Gem.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1924.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM BANGKOK.

Mar. 19.—E.A. Banks.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Mar. 20.—J.C.J.L. Tiboda.

FROM SAIGON AND S'PORE.

Mar. 19.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Mar. 14.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM MANILA.

Mar. 5.—U.S.S.B. West Capo.

14.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM JAPAN.

Mar. 13.—J.C.J.L. Yamato.

Mar. 24.—O.S.K. Shinko Maru.

FROM JAVA.

Mar. 10.—J.C.J.L. Tjikini.

FROM BOMBAY.

Mar. 9.—N.Y.K. Lata Maru.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Mar. 10.—B.I. Tora.

17.—B.I. Tala.

26.—B.I. Japan.

FROM SYDNEY AND SINGAPORE.

Mar. 7.—E.A. Asura.

7.—C.A.S.C. Victoria.

14.—N.Y.K. Kuchino Maru.

15.—R.N. Changsha.

Apr. 4.—E.A. St. Albans.

June 6.—E.A. Arafura.

July 1.—E.A. St. Albans.

Aug. 1.—E.A. Easter.

Sept. 1.—E.A. Adelie.

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER ETC.

Mar. 6.—A.O.E. Mrs. Madison.

15.—B.I. Philadelph.

22.—A.C.L. West Iron.

Apr. 2.—B.R. Tyndarens.

30.—B.R. Protoclaens.

May 28.—B.F. Achilles.

June 1.—B.F. Protoclaens.

July 16.—B.F. Tyndarens.

Aug. 1.—B.F. Protoclaens.

Sept. 1.—B.F. Adelie.

FROM HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO.

Mar. 6.—U.S.S.B. West Niles.

SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

Mar. 8.—U.S.S.B. West Montop.

FROM FRISCO, HONOLULU, KOBE, SHAI.

Mar. 15.—D.N.L. Pres. Garfield.

29.—D.S.L. Pres. Polk.

31.—P.N.L. Pres. Adams.

FROM NEW YORK & BOSTON.

Mar. 31.—P.L. Mourish Prince.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Mar. 4.—N.Y.K. Yamato Maru.

4.—N.Y.K. Hakko Maru.

11.—J.C.J.L. Oostkirk.

12.—N.Y.K. Koma Maru.

13.—J.C.J.L. Oostkirk.

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15.—J.C.J.L. Atsuma Maru.

June 3.—J.C.J.L. Oudekerk.

FROM MARSHALLS.

Mar. 11.—M.S. Amazone.

28.—M.M. Angkor.

Apr. 8.—M.M. Chambord.

Mar. 6.—R.F. Troilus.

7.—P.O. China.

9.—G.L. Nellore.

12.—I.O. Sicilia.

21.—P.O. Rialyan.

25.—G.L. Glandane.

Apr. 2.—P.O. Kathirni.

7.—G.L. Glengary.

17.—P.O. Soudan.

24.—G.L. Glenamoy.

May 1.—P.O. Khira.

18.—P.O. Morra.

June 29.—P.O. Kurnamal.

26.—P.O. Malwa.

July 10.—P.O. Davaon.

24.—P.O. Mantua.

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30.—B.F. Theseus.

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